

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2003-0083
WDID. No. 1B00059RHUM

RECISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
ORDER NO. R1-2001-40

FOR

DR. IRA GRANAT
GRANAT DIESEL SPILL

Humboldt County

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. On April 26, 2001, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2001-40 for Dr. Ira Granat for the Granat Diesel Spill site located in Redway, Humboldt County.
2. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2001-40 regulates the discharge of treated effluent from a pump-and-treat system. The pump-and-treat system was designed to remove petroleum hydrocarbon contamination from surface water and groundwater. The contamination was caused by a spill of diesel fuel from a 1,000-gallon aboveground storage tank owned by Dr. Granat.
3. Contaminated surface water was captured by a series of extraction points located along Little Seely Creek. Contaminated groundwater was also pumped from an extraction well located near the spill location. The contaminated flows were piped through activated carbon to remove dissolved phase petroleum hydrocarbons. The treated effluent was discharged to a rock quarry area and allowed to infiltrate. The pump-and-treat system operated for approximately two years.
4. No diesel or gasoline constituents have been detected in surface water samples from Little Seely Creek for over two years. A *Notice of Proposed No Further Action* was issued for this site in April 2003 and no significant comments were received. Therefore, the responsible parties were notified that no additional corrective action is required at the site.
5. This action to rescind WDRs is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b).
6. The Regional Water Board has notified the responsible parties and interested persons of its intent to rescind Order No. R1-2001-40 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations.

7. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WDRs and Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R1-2001-40 for Dr. Ira Granat, Redway, Humboldt County is rescinded.

Certification

I, Catherine E. Kuhlman, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on August 27, 2003.

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer